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# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

JANIS BERMAN,

Defendant.

No. 08-01789 (SMB)

SIPA LIQUIDATION

(Substantively Consolidated)

Adv. Pro. No. 10-04549 (SMB)

## **STIPULATION AND ORDER**

Irving H. Picard (the "Trustee"), as trustee for the liquidation of the business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa, *et seq.* ("SIPA"), and the substantively consolidated estate of Bernard L. Madoff individually, by and through his counsel, Baker & Hostetler LLP, and Defendant Janis Berman (the "Defendant") represent as follows:

**WHEREAS**, on November 10, 2010, this Court entered the Order (1) Establishing Litigation Case Management Procedures for Avoidance Actions and (2) Amending the February 16, 2010 Protective Order (the "LPO") [Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB), Dkt. 3141];

**WHEREAS,** the Trustee commenced this action (the "Adversary Proceeding") by filing a complaint (the "Complaint") on December 1, 2010 [Dkt. 1];

WHEREAS, Defendant filed an answer to the Complaint on July 17, 2014 [Dkt. 27];

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Notice of Applicability filed by the Trustee in this Adversary Proceeding on December 2, 2010 [Dkt. 2], the LPO and the avoidance procedures contained therein (the "Avoidance Procedures") are applicable to the instant matter;

WHEREAS, under the Avoidance Procedures, "the parties shall meet, either in person or by teleconference, and confer on a mediation, discovery and litigation plan (the 'Initial Case Conference')" within 30 days after the last defendant files an answer to the Complaint (the "Initial Case Conference Period");

**WHEREAS**, the Trustee and Defendant have agreed to extend the Initial Case Conference Period in this Adversary Proceeding, which would otherwise have ended on August 18, 2014; and

**NOW, THEREFORE,** the Parties stipulate and agree to, and the Court **ORDERS**, that the Initial Case Conference Period is hereby extended to July 17, 2015.

Dated: January 16, 2015 New York, New York

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SO ORDERED ON January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015:

/s/ STUART M. BERNSTEIN
HONORABLE STUART M. BERNSTEIN
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE